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PROPOSED PACIFIC PACT WORRIES PUPPET REGIME

The proposed Pacific Pact has caused considerable worry among the Russian hirelings in the North Korean puppet regime, and they are now working desperately to neutralize some of the insurrectional symptoms that have begun to show up here and there among the people. The Communists' anti-Pacific Pact campaign is based on two propaganda lines: (1) that supporters of the proposed pact are all reactionaries and (2) that this is an eleventh-hour attempt by Chiang to secure help from the US. Deep in their hearts, however, they are very fearful that the Asiatic "reactionaries" may really get together and actually produce the pact as a breakwater against the Communist tide. The Korean Communists' frantic propaganda now is that they have the Chinese and Soviet Communists armies to back them up; in fact, the Asiatic adventurer Kim Il Sung has actually begun military and labor mobilization.

When Chiang announced his visit to Korea, every important person in the puppet regime met with Shtikov to discuss ways and means to cope with the situation if and when the proposed Pacific Pact comes into being. Kim Il Sung is reported to have proposed an immediate large-scale military action along the 38th Parallel; if the success of the campaign against South Korean appeared doubtful, the Korean Communist Army would retreat to Manchuria. Kim further proposed that, in the face of the Pacific Pact, the Communists should also conclude a Far East Communist military pact. At the end of a series of conferences, Shtikov submitted to the Kremlin the proposal for a Far East Communist military pact. The countries to participate in this pact are North Korea, China Manchuria, Mongolian Republic, and the Chinese provincial Communist armies.

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